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W. O. WINTER, druggist, Clinton, Ky., says he has sold Plantation Chili Cures for many years, and among the many chili cures he finds the Plantation the most reliable he sells, as it acts different from the ordinary tonics, which only stop the chills for a short time. It removes the cause, and the cure is permanent.

How The President is Paid.

The President of the United States receives his salary in a warrant upon the Treasurer at the beginning of every month, and Col. Cook, one of the clerks of the White House, obtains his signature and receipt and deposits the money to his credit in one of the Washington banks. The warrant is signed by the chief of the warrant division and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury or one of his assistants. Philadelphia Record.

No matter what the packed commission, appointed to whitewash the administration and humiliate Gen. Miles, has reported, says the Hopkinsville Kentuckian, the public is well convinced that Gen. Miles told the truth about the rotten beef fed to the soldiers by favored contractors who "stood in" with the President. There are too many men scattered over the country who ate the beef, to leave any doubt of the facts. The commission's report will not be believed at home or abroad.

The woman who possesses the longest head of hair in the world is said to be Mercedes Lopez, a Mexican. Her height is five feet, and when she stands erect her hair trails on the ground four feet eight inches. The hair is so thick that she can completely hide her self in it. She has cut it very frequently, as it grows so quickly, enabling her to sell large trusses to hair dealers every month. She is the wife of a poor sheep herder.

Annual Convention Travelers' Protective Association,
Louisville, Ky., May 16-20th, 1899.
For the above occasion all coupon agents of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad will sell tickets to Louisville and return, at rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip, on May 16th and 19th, limited for return passage to May 22nd, 1899. For tickets, time and full information apply to nearest station agent.

Local and Personal.

Will Baltzer is to entertain the Epworth League Club to-morrow evening.
Paris, of Carthageville, Mo., is visiting his relative Dr. A. A. Paris.
The Jessie Laker received her young lady friends from 8 to 5 Thursday eve.
President McKinley is at Hot Springs, Va., enjoying a few weeks' vacation.
Mr. W. W. Horner is attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Louisville this week.

The Carrie Parkman and Mrs. Henry Mahony will leave Monday for Anna, Ill., to visit relatives.

Miss Henderson will go to Clinton next week to attend the closing exercises of Clinton College.

A number of preachers and delegates are in the city this week, attending the Methodist District Conference.

Three prisoners were sent to the penitentiary at the term of court last week, but 5 remain in jail, about the usual complement.

A conference of the Democratic National Committee will be held at St. Louis, May 25, to map out a line of campaign for next year.

The people of Union City gave the returning members of the 4th Tennessee, a grand welcome and banquet. It was a royal occasion.

The Courier acknowledges the courtesy of nice baskets of delicious strawberries from Mrs. W. J. Harper and Mrs. N. J. Corum.
Mr. C. C. Maness, of Columbus, Miss., and one of Cayce's most popular young ladies visited their friend, Miss Maggie Henderson, Sunday.

The editor of the Charleston Enterprise recently argues for a high tax on dogs. That editor certainly has no expectation of running for office.

Mr. Coffin has an article based on statistics and experience that progress is made in the large cities are drying out, and those in the country increasing.

The N. C. & St. L. Railroad sells tickets on account of the M. E. District conference in session here this week.

The order for the mustering out of the volunteer troops in the Philippines was issued May 10th, and it is believed they will be returned home by July 1st.

Heard the new record of the world's record. He will be about about one week.

The immense crop of home-grown strawberries has overspread the home market. It would prove our best-paying crop if we had a quick and large market to supply.

Monday Cooper & Co's great Railroad Show exhibits in Hickman. Men who have seen it pronounce it by far the finest and best show of the kind now in the United States.

The monster reception that will be given Admiral Dewey on his return to the United States, in June, will surpass anything ever extended to any man, in the history of this country.

The Peace Congress of the Nations, invited by the Czar of Russia, convenes at the Hague, May 16. England and the United States have agreed to present a joint proposition to settle all existing disputes between Nations by arbitration.

The May Festival in Nashville is intended to surpass in grandeur anything ever held in the South—a perfect carnival of beauty. One fare rate on all railroads. Amusement day and night.

There is scarcely a doubt that the levee from Hickman to Tiptonville will be built, and that the N. C. & St. L. Railroad will run and couple it, extending their line down to a train-Mississippi connection at Carthageville.

Smith: "Did you know they're selling shoes down at Shaw's now?"

Jones: "No."

Smith: "Well they are, and selling them mighty cheap too. Any kind of a shoe you want from the cheapest to the best."

Judge Reddick, on Tuesday, heard the case of certain tax payers against the Trustees of Rural Academy, in regard to school tax recently voted in that district. By agreement of counsel the case was tried at Jordan. Judge Reddick's decision was against the validity of the tax.

The fish trade of Hickman reaches much larger proportion than most people think. Last month's shipments amounted to 90,748 pounds, bringing in returns more than \$400.00. The average value for the year will reach \$400,000 to \$500,000. All the money is disbursed hereabouts to people engaged in the industry.

A little care in making of Coffee is necessary, but you cannot exercise too much caution in the selection of the article itself. If you would have Coffee that is beyond compare, buy only Chase & Sanborn's Famous Coffee. Sold only by H. BUCHANAN.

The District Conference of the Union City District will convene this morning at 9 o'clock in the Methodist Church. The Conference will be presided over by Rev. W. D. Jenkins, President Elder. The Conference represents twenty pastoral charges. The officials of Hickman are invited to attend the business session. The opening sermon was preached last night. There will be preaching morning and night, to which the public is invited.

Good Show Coming!

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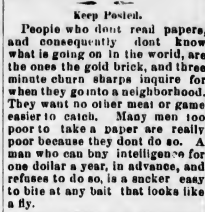
The young people enjoyed a delightful dance at the Lucile Hotel, Wednesday evening. Among those present were:

Miss Laker and Ward Luten.
Messrs. Rogers and Dr. Curdin.
Messrs. Rogers and Dr. Taylor.
Messrs. Atwood and Kenneth Anderson.
Messrs. Paris and Al Paris.
Messrs. M. Paris and W. Throckmorton.
Messrs. French and M. Shaw.
Messrs. Chase and John Dilling, Jr.
Messrs. Little, of Union City and Rob Gaudier.

Miss Laker and Ben Herring, of Union City, Miss Mercer and Geo. Millett, Miss Deward and Chas. Travis. Miss L. Ramsay and Ernest Johnson. Miss Ramsay and John Dilling Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Corbin, Rob Taylor, Mrs. Ed. Corbin, and John Dilling, Jr.

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People who don't read papers, and consequently don't know what is going on in the world, are the ones the gold brick, and three minute chair inquires for when they want to go to a neighborhood. They want no other meat or game easier to catch. Many men too poor to take a paper are really poor because they don't do so. A man who can buy intelligence for one dollar a year, in advance, and refuse to do so, is a sucker easy to bite at any bait that looks like a fly.



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BIMETALLIC LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Louisville, Ky., May 31st, June 1st and 2nd, 1899.

The third annual Convention of the League of Bimetallists of the Ohio Valley will be called to order at Louisville, Kentucky, on May 31st, 1899, and will continue in session until the night of June 2nd, 1899. There will be two or three sessions daily.

The following have positively and unreservedly accepted invitations to address said Convention:

Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
Hon. George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts.
Hon. J. P. Altgeld, of Illinois.
Gov. C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.
Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky.
Hon. P. W. Hardin, Kentucky.
Hon. W. J. Stans, Kentucky.
Hon. Wm. Goebel, Kentucky.
Hon. John J. Lewis, Ohio.
Hon. E. B. Finley, Ohio.
Hon. Henry Warrum, Indiana.
Hon. F. J. Van Vorst, Indiana.

Elections in 1899.

There will be few elections this year. Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Ohio are the only States that elect Governors and State officers. In all these, with the exception of Maryland and Ohio, the result can be predicted with reasonable certainty.

Without doubt Kentucky will support her present Republican candidate for Governor in opposition to a Democrat. In Maryland the race will be close, with the probabilities favoring Democratic success, owing to the result of the recent majority race in contest in Baltimore.

In Ohio the situation is too mixed

extent apparent in several States. A outlook for Democratic victory in the Buckeye State is by no means discouraging. The evolution of Mayor Jones, of Toledo, as an anti-machine Republican candidate for Governor is expected to increase Democratic chances.

It goes without saying that Mississippi will see Democratic and Massachusetts the other way. In Pennsylvania the Republicans will elect Judges, and in New York and New Jersey, where trust money is largely in evidence, a majority of the legislature will probably be elected by the party which depends on trusts and on which trusts depend.—St. Louis Republic.

CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS.

Governor Sayers, of Texas, has declared an intention of calling a conference of the Governors and Attorney Generals of all States for the purpose of consulting upon a concert of legislation to put down the trust evil.

Austin or Dallas is expected to be the place at which the conference will be held, and the 15th of June the time.

Governor Sayers is an earnest and consistent antagonist of monopoly, and the sentiment of his State is in hearty accord with him. His attitude and intention are set forth in the following statement to a correspondent of the St. Louis Republic: "I want trusts destroyed in the interest of legitimate business and the public welfare. When the Texas Legislature passes the law now before it, or one approximately similar, I will then call the conference of Governors and Attorney Generals with a view of inaugurating a definite policy by the States based on uniformity of legislation."

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MAY—1899.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Gen. Miles has become an ardent golf player.

One province in Cuba reports but 10,000 cattle, against 700,000 before the war.

Mexico has had 35 presidents since 1821. Of these 16 have died violent deaths.

The Red Cross society is feeding 172,000 people in the Russian province of Kars.

The Union Match Co. capital \$10,000,000, has been incorporated in New Jersey.

Nearly 90,000 pounds of bread are daily eaten in the Sultan of Turkey's household.

There are 3,004 languages in the world, and the inhabitants profess more than 1,000 religions.

The United States is the only great nation whose postal revenues fall below its expenditures for the service.

London's record of deaths by violence was 3,164 last year, being less than the average of the preceding 10 years.

It has been ascertained that one of the mountains in the Himalayas is 26,000 feet high, while several are upward of 30,000 feet.

An artificial rubber, as good as the real thing, is now made of glue and glycerine, mixed with sulphur oil, such as ichthyol.

One of England's consuls in Egypt reports that English is now generally spoken among the middle classes instead of French.

The oldest medical record is said by a French medical journal to be that of a hair tonic for an Egyptian queen. It is dated 40 B. C.

Gen. Boorn, head of the Salvation army, will establish an industrial farm of 1,000 acres in the Collier district of western Australia.

The water of the Salt Lake in Utah is six times as salty as that of the ocean. It is estimated that it contains 5,700,000,000 tons of salt.

An electric lamp for use under water, a consumable lamp, has been produced by a German firm.

A senior girl of Elizabethport, N. J., died from blood poisoning, resulting from blows on her arm playfully inflicted by a schoolmate on her birthday.

No total eclipse will be visible in New England or the middle states till January 24, 1925. On June 20, 1905, will occur the longest eclipse for many centuries, totality lasting more than seven minutes in the Island of Luzon, at 6 p. m. local time.

As Assyrian tablets in the cellar of the British museum have on it a representation of the human figure of Babylon, according to Herr Bruno Keiser, if he is right this is the first testimony to their existence found among the cuneiform inscriptions.

The Red Greenlanders journey round to West Greenland by sea, and will consume four years in a single excursion, there and back, often, according to Nansen, remaining no longer than an hour at the trading station before taking up their homeward march.

The life of an editor in Serbia is not a delightful one. Within the last two years a weekly paper has had 18 editors. Fifteen of them, and some of the keenest commentators upon government affairs; and the 16th has just been hustled off to join them for the same offense.

A writer in the Arena contends that the death penalty has been a failure in this country, being this conclusion on the increase of homicides. The figures given are somewhat startling. In 1850 there were only 1,250 homicides in the United States, but in 15 years the number went up to 16,500.

STATISTICS gathered regarding the bubonic plague in India shows that since the beginning of the last outbreak at Bombay 1,600 deaths have been recorded. This number, however, is believed to be much below the actual total, because the natives are known to have concealed deaths from the disease.

In Japan most of the horses are shod with straw. Even the clippers of r. r. horses wear straw shoes, and in their cases are tied round the ankle with straw rope, and are made of the ordinary rice straw, braided so as to form a sole for the foot about half an inch thick. These shoes cost about one cent a pair.

LIZARDS crawl along the walls of the habitations in the Philippines, discredited by the human occupants, and make themselves useful by catching flies and mosquitoes.

LIZARDS recently brought about the discovery of an Etruscan tomb near Volterra. It struck an old pine tree on a hillside, and in cutting down the tree the workmen found the top of the sepulcher under the roots.

One of the largest and most cumbersome forms of money found in Central Africa, where the natives use a cruciform ingot of copper ore, over ten inches long. It is heavy enough to be a formidable weapon.

WAR'S END NEAR.

Commissioner Schurman is Negotiating With Filipino Leaders.

The Filipino will be the driver, a form of Government modeled after that of the United States. The rebels are to lay down their arms first.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Aguinaldo's emissaries to the American Philippine commission have formally admitted the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippine archipelago.

From a member of the cabinet it is learned that this admission was made to President Schurman at a conference held by him with Col. Argueles and Lieut. Bernal several days ago. It was reply to a direct question put to them by Mr. Schurman and the character of the answer was no doubt as gratifying to the commission as it is to the country.

As a result of the dispatch sent by Mr. Schurman it is the confident expectation of the president that the end of the rebellion is close at hand. This result will not be obtained without concessions, which have been recommended by the president, which by direction of the president, will be granted.

These concessions contemplated giving to the Filipinos a form of government modeled after that of the United States.

The member of the cabinet with whom the correspondent talked, said that the commission had unanimously adopted a recommendation, which was submitted to the president in Mr. Schurman's dispatch, providing three departments for the government of the archipelago: first, the executive department; second, the legislative department, and third, the judicial department.

The executive department is recommended by the commission to consist of a governor general, who shall have absolute control over any acts of legislation and his cabinet, formed of leaders among the Filipinos and Americans. The legislative department will be organized as a result of the granting of suffrage to the Filipinos having property qualification. The president will be empowered to appoint the members of the judiciary just as he will be empowered to appoint the governor general.

What the cabinet officer regarded as the best feature of the whole matter was the acceptance of the proposition by the Filipino envoys. It was learned that before the submission of this proposition to them they had asserted that they did not desire the granting of suffrage to the Filipinos having property qualification.

The proposition was refused without consideration. It was then admitted, the cabinet officer said, that the Filipino army was too weak to stand against the American force, which was greatly its superior. Aguinaldo, the envoys declared, is not fighting for the independence of the country so much as for the honor of the army, and they thought it humiliating that they should be compelled to lay down their arms without first understanding what the United States proposed to do.

If the United States persisted in overriding the Filipinos by force, Col. Argueles declared, the natives would retreat to the mountains and would continue for years a guerrilla warfare, which would be to the great injury of the United States.

Mr. Schurman's communication made a deep impression upon the cabinet meeting, and after the discussion it was stated that the situation in Luzon, aside from its military feature, is most encouraging. In the instructions given by Mr. Schurman and his colleagues, they have been directed to in a conciliatory manner toward the insurgents.

Dropped Dead While Preparing a Meal

CINCINNATI, May 7.—Mrs. Nora G. Green, 64, of Eastern avenue, dropped dead while cooking breakfast for her family. She was found by her 17-year-old daughter, Dr. Myers was summoned and totted the corpse. Her husband is an employee of the gas company.

Killed in a Runaway.

CINCINNATI, O., May 7.—John Farwell, a prominent G. A. R. man, was killed in a runaway accident Saturday morning.

DENOUCED AT A BANQUET.

Gen. Gomez Characterized as a Traitor to Cuba—An Anti-American Demonstration in Havana.

HAVANA, May 6.—The banquet given by members of the recently dissolved military assembly in honor of the late Gen. Gomez, was a demonstration of the anti-American sentiment of the Cuban people.

At the banquet, Gen. Gomez was denounced as a traitor to Cuba, and as a supporter of the American cause. The Cuban people, it was said, were tired of his rule, and of the American influence in Cuba.

The only voice raised in protest against such assertions among the hundred well known Cubans who were present, including the editors of most of the local papers printed in Spanish, was that of Senor E. R. Pineda, editor of El Independiente, who said that the Cubans would most speedily gain their independence by co-operating with the Americans, and which was the purpose of the United States military authorities is to aid Cuba to prepare for self government, and to leave as soon as possible.

The local papers continue to fill their columns with stories of brigandage from every part of the island. Some imply that most of these reports are unreliable, others seem to adopt them by giving them special prominence.

In the latter class are La Discusion and La Lucha, in the former are El Resentimiento, La Libertad, La Patria and all the Spanish organs.

According to a dispatch from Cienfuegos, Senor Josefa Perez, a Spaniard of high character and standing, disappeared on Sunday night. A body of men was found near the city, terribly mangled. The crime is attributed by the authorities to the same band of outlaws that burned the house on the Constantia plantation.

Bandits in the same district attacked the plantation owned by Mr. Cullerach and the plantation Agiles owned by Senor Francisco Agiles. They were finally repulsed by the rural guards, who killed two members of the band that have not been identified.

A third who was recognized as Alfredo Rodriguez, a well known brigand and largely responsible for disturbances in Santa Clara.

Gen. Gomez announces that Senor Frederico Mora has accepted the post of supreme court fiscal, which was offered him Thursday and which he had said he would be unable to accept unless upon his own conditions.

SAN FRANCISCO CAPTURED.

The insurgents have taken the town from the United States. The town is now in the hands of the rebels.

MANILA, May 6.—Maj. Gen. MacArthur's division advanced to San Francisco Thursday night. The place had been evacuated by the rebels, who left only a small detachment to cover their retreat by train. Maj. Arthur occupied the burning town without loss.

The rebels south of Manila attempted to rush through Brig. Gen. (Weber) line Thursday night. The attempt failed, but the rebels were able to make a fusillade on the line for several hours. The demonstration was ineffectual beyond scaring the inhabitants of Manila.

The outbreak of the rebels and California regiments beyond San Francisco were also attacked during the night.

Maj. Gen. Lawton is still quartered at Balanga.

New York, May 6.—A Manila dispatch to the Journal says Gen. Luna was wounded in the fighting near San Tomas Thursday. The dispatch adds that the monitor is shelling Parangue, south of Manila.

TWO NEGROES EXECUTED.

Win. Strasser and Charles Winston, both colored, were the victims for murderers at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The double hanging of Win. Strasser and Charles Winston at the district jail passed off quietly. The two colored men started for the scaffold just at noon, and seven minutes later they were swinging from the gallows.

Several ministers were with them throughout the morning, and both men requested a light to read, then by the warden in order to sing and pray with their spiritual advisors. Winston and Strasser both sang on the way from their cell to the scaffold, and continued singing till death.

The crimes for which Strasser and Winston suffered the extreme penalty of the law were similar in the respect that each killed a woman because of jealousy.

All quiet at Apia.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The navy department has been supplied by the cable companies with the following interesting statement of Adm. Kautz's telegram of Thursday.

ACKLAND, May 4, Full-date, Apia, April 22.—Secretary Navy, Washington: All quiet at Apia. My affairs and his chiefs in their letter of April 23 agreed to keep outside lines prescribed by British general officer present and myself and to observe the neutrality of commission. Think that there will not be more fighting. KAUTZ.

WINTER RESORT.

Gen. Robert P. Kennedy, of the Insular Commission, Makes a Report.

Not One-fourth of the Island is Under Cultivation—Opportunities for Stock Raising—Insular Superior to Almost Any Part of the United States.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Owing to the large number of inquiries that have been received by the members of the insular commission since their recent return from Porto Rico, Gen. Robert P. Kennedy has prepared a statement as to resources and conditions in Porto Rico which he thinks will cover the points upon which the greatest interest has been manifested.

Concerning the people themselves Kennedy says:

There can scarcely be found upon the globe a more hospitable and warm-hearted people than those of Porto Rico. They are in full sympathy with American institutions. There is a great deal of poverty in the island, as it is understood in the United States. Still, the people live in firmly contented and happy conditions, and with little loss of money, but owing to the poverty of nature around them they can live with little work and few worldly enjoyments, and are content with a few acres of land.

While the richer classes live well in beautifully appointed homes and have been for the most part educated abroad so that they speak English, the poor, of illiteracy among the poor, is not so high as in the United States. But this is largely due to the fact that there are no schools in the name outside of the largest towns, or indeed one might say in the whole island.

As to agricultural opportunities, I should say that not one-fourth of the island is now under cultivation, and thousands of acres remain to be given over to husbandry. Lands are held at a good price owing to the promise of an influx of people from the United States. Still there is opportunity for many thousands of persons who really wish to engage in agriculture on the island.

There are great opportunities in Porto Rico for the energetic. To the young men desiring to seek permanent homes and who have a good stock of energy and enterprise, Porto Rico offers great inducements. But I would caution the simple adventurer, who expects to reap quick and unearned wealth.

Steady and honest men will require a large capital in lands and improvements. The promise of both of these, however, is unequalled anywhere else in the world. An old coffee plantation, which has just been sold, a plantation, assured me that the climate and conditions were as favorable as he had ever seen. Tropical fruiting in this island is unequalled in the world. I saw a fine specimen of the finest quality. I saw a fine specimen of the finest quality. I saw a fine specimen of the finest quality.

The opportunities for stock raising appear to me, are superior to those in almost any part of the United States. The climate is so favorable to our own cattle country.

The climate of the island, in my experience, and from what I can gather from the records, is as favorable as it could be desired. It is warm in summer and cool in winter, and even the densely populated city of San Juan is free from the heat of the tropics. I found forward to the time not far distant when Porto Rico will be not only the garden spot of the United States, but one of the most popular winter resorts.

THE MAY COME HOME.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—There is reason to believe that President McKinley has been advised that Adm. Dewey contemplates coming home within a short time. His return will, of course, be dependent upon the success of the commission's present negotiations with the Filipinos.

As soon as they have laid down their arms, it is expected that he will proceed with the protected cruiser Olympia to the United States, probably through the Suez canal to New York, and thence to Washington, to be received by the president regarding the Philippines.

Death of Mrs. Wm. C. Whitney.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Mrs. Wm. C. Whitney, wife of the former secretary of the navy, died shortly before 11 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

New York, May 6.—Bishop Henry C. Potter will officiate at the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. W. C. Whitney, which will be held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Garden City, L. I.

Remains on the Way Home.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 5.—(via Houston, Texas.) Col. Weber has been notified by the United States government of the arrival of Gen. Daniel Muelano, Col. Weber is acting for Lafayette post No. 160, G. A. E. of New York. Gen. Muelano is a native of Indiana.

Section Manila Bricks.

MANILA, May 6.—A section men on the Manila railroad have gone on a strike for an increase of from \$1.15 to \$1.75 a day. It includes all the hands between Niles and Leticia.

STEEL COMPANIES COMBINE.

Capital Stock Will be \$100,000,000—Deal is Very Far Reaching.

CHICAGO, May 6.—John W. Gates has confirmed the rumor regarding the combination of all the large steel companies in the United States and the world. The deal was as far reaching as the ingenuity of the minds that conceived it could possibly make it.

Mr. Gates has just returned from New York where a recent meeting of the steel magnates was held for the purpose of arranging the details. The president of the American Steel and Wire Co. said that all the difficulties in the way of the combination had been removed and that the financing of the great combine which will control the entire steel industry of the country had been successfully carried to a conclusion.

The headquarters of the new company will be in New York, and according to Mr. Gates, the capital stock will be between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000, and he coolly remarked that the figure might reach \$100,000,000. The demands of the traveling public are met by providing three parties each express train in each direction daily. These trains are composed of modern, first-class coaches, elegant vestibule sleeping cars between Chicago, New York and Boston, and unexcelled dining cars. Solid through trains between New York and New York have unfurnished retired patiers in live principles of life known to be placed at the disposal of passengers. If you travel in safety, see that your ticket is routed via the Nickel Plate Road.

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The Greatest of All Issues

The greatest of all issues that should be before the American people is the question of the Trusts. Politicians may talk of Bimetalsm, Free Silver, Gold Standard, &c., but what does all that amount to, if the Trusts by a few twists of the screws can absorb all the money on matter what kind it may be, or how much of it may be in circulation. But it is the question because of its enormity, and because of the difficulty of dealing with them by law. The principle of two or more men combining their capital and brains for business purposes, is a fundamental principle of right, that cannot be wantonly denied the people. And yet there should be some relief from the arbitrary and sometimes exorbitant exactions of these combinations. It is perfectly legitimate, right and proper, to turn free trade loose on these Trusts, and this with the legitimate taxing power, it appears to us, gives the only relief. The humbug denunciation of Trusts by demagogues and candidates, without giving any sensible remedy, is a crime upon the people. The whole people are against Trusts, but who can and will apply the remedy?

A Dog Fall.

The Democrats, Republicans and Populists, the three leading political parties of this country, are incorporating in their county and State platforms planks bitterly denouncing Trusts, and promising their best efforts toward breaking them up. The National platform will be in line the same way. This shows, at least, the practically unanimous sentiment of the public against such combinations. But it also divides the power of the people in their opposition to the Trusts. The Republican anti-Trust people are to be held in line under the promise that the Republican party will deal with these commercial monsters known as Trusts, &c. The effort of the Republicans is to throw the next National campaign on some other issue, the war, finance, &c.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that an approximate calculation places the total expenditures of the treasury on account of the war with Spain, from the beginning of the war preparations in March of last year up to this time, at \$275,000,000. It is expected that the war expenditures for the remaining two months of the fiscal year will bring the total to that date to at least \$300,000,000.

The Acting Secretary of War, McKittrick, has made a very interesting report upon the commercial and industrial conditions in Cuba, showing that the future of the island under a stable government promises a wonderful development of wealth. The beneficial effects of an economical administration of the island's affairs, such as is now being given under the direction of the War Department, are already apparent. A good deal of the capital which was removed, or which went into hiding, prior to and during the Spanish war has been returned and new capital is being attracted by the safer and more stable conditions.

LOCAL NEWS.

This is the merry month of May. The robin and the money pay. And Jennie Wren have come to stay: The week since since its morning lay. And hark! in the morning lay. While children after flowers stray. The maiden does a short waist, say. And then she girds around all day. The apple looms, in bright array. Like fragrant cushions and soft sway. The twinkling stars their light display And angels walk the milky way. While ferns and daisies in decay. Trail in the skirts their skirts of gray. And come that rugged it through lay. They, too, go in the milky way. And that about all we've got to say.

See the 5 and 10c counters at STICK'S.

Ben Kaykendall, of Dawson, Ky., was in the city Sunday.

The Gypsy camp has been moved to Madison.

Thos. N. Smith and Ed. Danney, of Fulton, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Trevelan and son, Harry, of Union City, were in the city Sunday.

Special attention to Hardware shop goods at STICK'S.

Not every man who talks political economy is a statesman. Some of them are common loafers.

Mr. Ernest Johnson, who has been at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for several months, returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison, of Nashville, are visiting their relatives, Mr. H. N. N.

Mr. Hugh Southerton and sons, Jesse and Charles, from Loxora, Ark., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foster.

Mr. Barr, editor of the Lexington, Tenn., Progress, a very intelligent and affable gentleman, paid the Courier a welcome visit this morning.

At a banquet given on board the gunboat Nashville at Cairo, Saturday night, Hon. Chas. K. Wheeler responded to the toast "Kentucky."

Try a barrel of Erie Lime and Star Cement from LEONARD & BOGGS. None better.

There will be an ice cream supper at Graves School House, tonight, to which every one is invited. It is given for the benefit of the Sunday School at that place.

C. B. Morris, Druggist, Moscow, Ky., says he sells Plantation Chili Cars and finds it suits his trade because it "drifts" the system of all malarial poison, and he guarantees it.

A negro woman while attempting to jump a basket of water from the river at Tiptonville, Saturday, about 7 o'clock, fell into the water and was drowned. Her husband, her body had not been recovered.

L. P. Ellison has returned from Caruthersville, Mo., whither he has been to establish a branch business. He reports business opening good thereabouts.

We see in the Memphis papers that the gambler Nashville will, on its return, never had all opportunity of seeing. Why not have an excursion from Union City to Hickman—Union City Commercial.

Wayne Thomas, youngest son of Col. F. M. Thomas, was admitted to the bar at Hickman yesterday. Wayne is a "brave" young man and coming from a family of lawyers his friends predict for him a bright future.

The Kentucky Leader, Paducah's new weekly and Sunday paper, makes its first appearance Sunday morning. It is six columns wide, neat in appearance and is well edited by J. L. Lemon and W. W. Martin.

Our friends, one and all, from town and country, particularly those who have never had all opportunity of seeing a steam printing press in operation, are cordially invited to call and see our new press. The next certain time to see it printing is Thursday evening.

The candidates for State Senator, Hous. Ed. Walker and J. D. Watson, are filling a list of appointments in Graves county, the same dates as the candidates for Representative. We are advised that an editorial of the Hickman Courier is being used in the campaign, which, to be sure, is intended to be good reading, but, my dear brothers, the time is when democrats should let by-gones be to minor differences be by-gones.

As an evidence of the good order and behavior of the citizens of Fulton county, it should be stated that the total fines assessed at the May term of the Circuit Court and reported from inferior courts were only \$28. The expense of both juries was \$21.50, and the revenue derived from tax on suits and license was \$219.60, leaving a shortage of only \$62.32.

A dispatch from Union City to the Nashville American, dated 6th inst., says: A young man named Thomas of Moscow, is in jail for stealing a mule. He further sent him several pieces of tobacco and in them were secreted 7-inch flow of the finest steel. Sheriff John Plunk also jailed, made the discovery, and when the chief Ferguson came to visit him, and while in the cell talking to him, Mr. Finch closed the door and informed the old gentleman that he was his prisoner.

Feminine dress is a wondrous subject and one that is approached with reverence. But despite this fact, there is no reason why an honest seeker after information should be prohibited from striving to obtain enlightenment relative to certain mysterious matters of female apparel. Now, one of the things that "no fellow can find out" is the whereabouts of the prevailing fashion of shading a lady's skirt in twain a foot or so above the hem, and then having it again up with lustrous and colorful piping it with gold and silver plus, is it to promote ease in the assumption and discarding of the garment or simply to afford a chance for a further display of jewelry? Two are the problem; who will furnish the solution?

Teachers Against It.

Apparently the Kentucky teachers are against the Chalmers School Book Bill. At the meeting last week of the 1st District Educational Association, at Princeton, more than 100 teachers were in attendance, and a resolution condemning the Bill, offered by Supt. D. E. Wilson, of Fulton County, was almost unanimously adopted. However, a few of the best teachers in the Association, approved and defeated the bill. The main feature of the Chalmers Bill is to secure uniformity of text books throughout the State. Under our present system each county selects its own text books. There may be, and doubtless are, objections to the Chalmers Bill, but it is only fair to say that its advocates claim that it will secure much cheaper school books, and just as good. The opponents fear that standard text books will be secured for cheaper ones.

SPELLING AS NOW TAUGHT.

Commenting on the failure of the schools of the present day properly to teach spelling, a writer in Self Culture assumes a reminiscent vein and tells how the boys and girls of many years ago were drilled in this prerequisite to a good education. When the old Webster's blue back speller was in use spelling books were a daily feature of school life. Intense interest was aroused by these contents. Sometimes the boys were arranged against the girls, and the girls usually won, too. Even when the next generation had progressed to McGuffey's yellow backed spelling book, much the same system prevailed. Spelling was taught from the first to the last grade, and the college boy found it still the agree with his must face. "Oh, letter-day speller," says the writer, "he contracted on the theory that all spelling lessons are to be written. The advocates of this method tell us that it defeats parrotlike dependence upon sound; that it trains the eye to distinguish between bothersome 's' and 'c's, or the practice of silent letters and above all that it develops an eye and quick bibliography." But as the writer goes on to say, it is easily achieved. He says that this theory. The rising generation are poorer spellers than those that preceded them. The handwriting is also being taught. One other essential fact is that there is an endeavor made to confuse the child's mind by the introduction of many foreign words.

EX-CIRCUIT JUDGE, CLINTON J. PRATT, of Madisonville, has announced himself as a candidate for Governor, subject to the action of the Republican party.

CHARLES SOMERS, of Elizabethtown, who was tried in Frankfort last week upon the charge of attempting to bribe a delegate to the McComb railroad convention was not found guilty. The jury is said to have stood four to eight for conviction.

In a recent issue the Madisonian said that Jerry Porter would be the Republican nominee for railroad commissioner from the 1st district. Mr. Porter was interviewed by the Clinton Democrat and stated he never authorized such a statement and under no circumstances will he enter politics this year.

THE ST. LOUIS court of appeals have given the trusts a body blow. It has ruled that a trust cannot cloak its objects under the form of a corporation and evade the penalties provided for violations of the anti-trust law of 1890. Under the decision, accounts with trusts operating as corporations are outlawed and not collectible.

THE MISSOURI Legislature has authorized a bond issue of \$500,000 by the city of St. Louis for the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904, and a vote on a constitutional amendment allowing the State to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the same purpose. Individual citizens of St. Louis have already subscribed nearly \$500,000 in the stock of the Fair, and the indications are that it will be a great success.

A NEW YORK correspondent says that the great life insurance companies with headquarters in that city are "getting ready to show their great power," meaning that they are going into politics with a view of controlling certain public officials having authority over some of their affairs. Nevertheless we doubt that any such corporation has thus deliberately determined to invite self destruction. This is a good year for the corporations to keep out of politics.

THE ERA OF GREAT FORTUNES.

A recent decision in a suit filed against one of the Standard Oil magnates emphasizes the fact that the Standard Oil properties had increased in value in a few years from \$100,000,000 to nearly \$200,000,000, of which more than half is said to be of a single individual.

Within a year the merging of corporate and business enterprises in the new combinations generally known as trusts had added not less than \$1,000,000,000 to the value of the securities issued by these trusts, in every one of which the controlling interest is held by a few individuals.

Never before in the history of the world has the accumulation of great fortunes gone on so rapidly as it has done in this century in the short seventeen years since the Standard Oil trust set the example and marked the methods of success. Never before has the process of accumulation been so rapid as in the past twelve months. What is to be the ultimate result of this movement? How is it destined to affect our social and business conditions? Still more important is the question, How will it finally affect our political conditions?

THE silver service for the last of Kentucky is to be made by a Philadelphia firm at a cost of six thousand dollars. To the credit of the people of the State it will be finer than any set excepting, perhaps, those of the New York. There are to be seventy pieces and the loving cup will be adorned with a likeness of Daniel Boone and the seal of Kentucky.

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Local and Personal.

—Cress Monday.
—Queen's care at St. Louis.
—Crest court adjourned Saturday.
—Home grown strawberries are very plentiful.
—Mr. Shaw, Jr. spent Sunday and Monday in Nashville.
—Chas. W. Holman returned from St. Louis Sunday.
—Cress & Co. Shaves will exhibit in this city Monday.
—400 papers for sale at this office at 15 cents per hundred.
—Arthur Catron, of No. 8 Island, was in the city Saturday.
—Mr. W. C. Millard, of Union City, spent Sunday in the city.
—A full line of Groceries at Lewis & Co.
—Miss Annie Little, of Union City, is the guest of Miss House Case.
—Miss Mable Shank, of near Jordan, is visiting Mrs. L. E. Stephens.
—Rev. Geo. Hartman, preached at the Baptist Church Monday night.
—Mr. Geo. Threlkeld is visiting relatives at New Albany, Ky. this week.
—Claude Mann and Brooks Jackson, of Union City, were in the city Sunday.
—Will Helm, who has been in St. Louis several weeks, returned Sunday.
—A number of Hickman boys went to Columbia this week to pick strawberries.
—Mr. King up to when you want fresh Eggs, Brood, Fruits, Nuts and Cakes.
—Mrs. Fannie Reeves and Mrs. Hagan, of Troy, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, guests of Mrs. J. W. Powell.
—Prof. Case, who has a position in the railroad shop at St. Louis, is at home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Case.
—The steamer Ohio left this morning at 10 o'clock for the point of view to Paris, Mo. Saturday, noon the gunboat, Nashville, returning Sunday.
—Bishop T. U. Huddy, preached two sermons at the Episcopal Church, Sunday morning and night which were supported by large congregations.
—Chase & Son's Farmers' Exchange is the kind that housekeepers want and only the best always. Sold only by H. B. HICKMAN.
—The next meeting of the Hickman Building and Loan Association will be held at the court house next Monday night, 11th inst. Members are requested to attend.
—The Rev. J. E. Martin, of Clinton, Ky., will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church the next two Sundays, in the absence of the pastor, who is in Louisville. Every one is invited to hear this man of God.
—The suit of W. H. (Wild Bill) Ky. against J. H. Hall, for \$100 damages, charge of libel, was held Monday in the Fulton circuit court. The suit promises to be an interesting one, as it is a sensational case in the history of the county.
—Warner Breval and Will Holcomb, Hickman boys, late of the Fourth Tennessee, having been mustered out, returned home Tuesday morning, and are being joyfully welcomed by old friends and the public generally.
—Mayfield was visited by another fire. The tobacco-rebelling house of A. L. Brann was destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the amount of insurance on the property destroyed. The loss was, however, considerable.
—In the rush to corner everything we eat, drink, or wear, by the trusts, it seems that points were forgotten, but now some New York City do not know a growing point from a flower plant, cause forward with \$500,000 to corner them.
—We thought a large supply of Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets early, when they were cheap, and will save you money on them. L. J. HARRIS & SONS.
—The Trustees of Hickman College, Friday night elected the following persons for the ensuing term: Prof. J. C. Clock, Principal, and Messrs. Anne Sherman, Mattie D. Bow, Lela Hanger, Virginia Luten, Dora Smith, and Miss Mercer, in charge of Musical Department.
—A Mayfield constable was "chick up" in the heart of the city of Paducah one day last week, and relieved of twenty dollars in cash and a lot of cup-boards and other things. The constable was the same occasion City Clerk Carlin was relieved of \$25 by jackpots in a street.
—Mr. J. H. Hannon and Miss May Green were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Trevelyan in this city. Mr. Hannon is a young farmer, living north of town, and Miss Green is from Hickman. The friends wish them a happy and useful life.—Union City Democrat.
—The preacher who can preach to please every hearer; the editor who can write to please every reader; the merchant who can sell goods to please every customer; the lawyer who can speak for every litigant; the doctor who can please every patient; the man who can do all these things, are all dead and wearing wings in Heaven. Perfection is not found in this world, says some one.

The Court House—Judge Robinson's Order.

The Grand Jury at the January term of the Circuit Court, from the Court House, and advised necessary repairs at the building of a new one. The County Fiscal Court in respect to this action appointed a committee to consider the facts and report as to the work needed to be done. The matter was again before the grand jury at this term of court, when the jury reported the steps taken by the county authorities, with the additional report that the county jail was in good condition. From the facts, Judge Robinson directed the following order made:

Whereas the Grand Jury of the county has condemned the County Court House as dangerous or unfit for use, and whereas from an inspection it is dangerous and unfit for use, it is therefore ordered that the order of the county be and is hereby directed to secure a suitable hall or room in which to hold the Circuit Court at St. Louis, Mo., until the Court House shall be repaired or a new one constructed.

The matter is in the hands of the committee appointed, which committee we presume, will soon make a report. The COURIER is not advised whether the committee will recommend the building of a new Court House, or repairing the present one. If the matter has to be submitted to a vote of the people, it appears that lawyers are divided in opinion as to whether such an election can be held this year, or not until 1901, the law requiring it to be held at a general election when county officers are chosen. The Sheriff, Clerks, Judges, Sec. &c., are to be elected in 1901, but members of the legislature are elected this year—and the question seems to be if members of the legislature are county officers in the sense of the Statute. The COURIER is not competent to an opinion.

Believes in Advertising.

Edison Hickman Courier.
Two weeks ago I inserted an ad in the Courier's "Farmers' Free Column," offering a good young milk cow for sale, or to hire out for the season. Please to continue it, for in less than one week I had disposed of my cow, and had ten on my hands. Now, I wish to say to my neighbors, if you have anything to sell, hire or give away, advertise in the Hickman Courier and you surely will get it off.

J. C. HARRIS.

Examination for Teachers.

The examinations for County Certificates for Teachers in Fulton county will be held as follows:

White Applicants—May 13 and 20th, June 10th and 17th, July 21 and 28th, and August 14th for the season. Please to continue it, for in less than one week I had disposed of my cow, and had ten on my hands. Now, I wish to say to my neighbors, if you have anything to sell, hire or give away, advertise in the Hickman Courier and you surely will get it off.

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Wheat Wanted.

Then & Edward announce that they are in the market to buy wheat, and will pay the highest market price, in any quantity, small or large lots.

H. B. & E. HARRIS.

The American army in the Philippines has been reduced 20 per cent in number by the vicissitudes of the campaign.

Geo. DIXON, esq., obtained a judgment for \$50,000 against certain persons who molested him and drove his family from their home in Simpson county, Ky., but it is said that not one dollar can be made out of either of the defendants.

MISS LUCIA CLAY the noted woman suffragist of Kentucky, is very much opposed to the male clause in the Hawaiian constitution where the majority of the inhabitants are of color, but she has just vigorously asserted a resolution offered by a "colored lady" demanding that there be no distinction in color when it comes to riding on the cars. All this happened in the National Woman's Suffrage Convention.

The President has approved the verdict of the Wade Court of Inquiry as to charges made by Gen. Miles as to unwholesome beef furnished the army. The Court had that Miles' charges as to unwholesome beef are unfounded, that some of the beef was unwholesome and faults Gen. Miles for not having the matter inquired into at the time, and severely criticized Gen. Egan, the Commissary General for unauthorized purchases. The findings of the Court is likely to drive Gen. Miles from the army.

NEGRO GETS HIS DAMAGES.

Jury of White Men Returns a Verdict for \$50,000.

Last week a Federal Court jury at Louisville, composed entirely of white men, returned a verdict awarding George Dinning, a colored man, \$50,000 damages against six members of a mob that on the night of Jan. 27th, 1897, attacked him in his home in Simpson county, this State.

The mob was formed to warn him to leave the country, he having been accused of stealing chickens. He refused to go and the mob opened fire on him. Dinning was shot and killed one man. Then he fled. The next day the neighbors drove his wife and twelve children away and burned his home.

Dinning went to Louisville and fled, and against the leaders for the fall term awarded. The outcome is regarded as sensational, indicating an entirely new method of dealing with mobs.

New Form of Money Order.

The Post Office Department is contemplating the introduction of a new form of a postal money order. It will be made to conform to the size of an ordinary bank check, and the marginal figures heretofore printed on the money order will no longer be given. A receipt will also be given to the holder at the time of the purchase of the order. The new form will be much more convenient for handling by the business people and the banks and will be introduced about September 12, 1899.

Religious Editor Sued.

Mr. E. B. Stahlman, of Nashville, Tenn., the attorney who collected the celebrated Methodist war claim, has brought suit for \$5,000 for libel against Rev. W. B. Paine, D. D., editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate. Dr. Paine has written several caustic editorials on Mr. Stahlman, and on others connected with him in connection with the claim.

Mr. Stahlman has employed the best legal talent in the State and will make a vigorous fight. It is understood that other suits will be brought against editors and individuals who have indulged in like assaults on Mr. Stahlman.

Drummers "Chick."

Much indignation is expressed by drummers who arrived on the "Sunshine" from Memphis last Thursday evening. They claim that the captain places negroes on an equality with the whites, and that they were allowed to eat at the same table and occupy the same cabin with the whites. One drummer stated that he would wait a week for a boat before he would ride on the Sunshine again. Another passenger was "warm under the collar" because a burly negro occupied a state room next to the one in which his wife slept. The Sunshine will find it a little cloudy if it continues to place negroes on an equal footing with whites, especially on the southern side of its route.—New Madrid Missionian.

AN ANCIENT RELIC.

While in the army, the late civil war, I took with me a little relic, and although a little aged, yet it is as good as new. After the war, I found it in the hands of a friend, and he told me it was a relic of the old drummer, and he had recognized it as such. It was a relic of the old drummer, and he had recognized it as such. It was a relic of the old drummer, and he had recognized it as such.

The largest dog in the world lives in Chicago. He is a St. Bernard, whelped Oct. 10, 1885, and his name is Simon Legree. From tip of nose to tip of tail he measures 7 feet 7 1/2 inches. He is 33 inches tall, the measure being taken from the point between the shoulders. His weight is from 240 to 250 pounds. He is beautifully marked with the genuine St. Bernard shagles.

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JOHN D. HANNON, Executor.

RULED BY THE STARS.

In Which Month of the Twelve Were You Born?

There is an old astrological prediction to indicate, with tolerable certainty, the character of the life, according to the month the baby is to be born in, says an exchange.

The girl he born in January, she will be a prudent housewife, given to melancholy, but good tempered.

In February, a feminine and affectionate wife and tender mother.

In March, a frivolous chatterbox, somewhat given to quarreling.

In April, mountebank, not intelligent, but likely to be good looking.

In May, handsome and likely to be happy.

In June, impetuous, will marry early and be frivolous.

In July, passably handsome but with a sulky temper.

In August, amiable and practical, likely to marry rich.

In September, discreet, affable and much liked.

In October, pretty and coquettish and likely to be unhappy.

In November, liberal, kind, of a mild disposition.

In December, well proportioned, fond of novelty and extravagant.

BOY SOLDIERS.

The best material of which to make fighting soldiers is found in boys from sixteen to twenty-one. This is the experience of old commanders. There were many captains in the civil war who were under twenty years of age. There were under generals as young as twenty. The experience of old commanders was under forty when he entered the war. Stonewall Jackson had no immortal fame at thirty-eight and died at thirty-nine. General Sheridan was a general at thirty. Fitzhugh Lee was a major general at twenty-nine. Alexander had conquered the world before he was thirty-three. Napoleon became master of Egypt, crossed the Alps, and fought the battle of Marengo at thirty. Young men make the best soldiers. The civil war was fought by young men and boys. There are living veterans of that war who are now only fifty years of age, yet that war began thirty-eight years ago.—Knoxville Tribune.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Joe Pulitzer thinks Bryan could be elected if he would drop the silver question. But a victory without an object accomplished is not what the Democrats want.—Paducah News.

San-Jose is giving his exhibition at Louisville, but he has cut out that little speech about Bryan's taxes. He is afraid that there may be other Democratic mayors to call him down.—Paducah News.

Politics are growing so warm in Ohio that Mark Hanna hasn't time to meddle in Kentucky. But then we have D. C. Knott.—Nashville Mail.

Whether the states are competent to deal with the trust problem is a serious question. Few of them have shown a disposition to attack the antitrust. It is undeniable, however, that the United States have the power to deal with the trusts. Let Congress swing its ax at every customs tax upon which monopoly corporations and the American workmen and the American consumer will be rescued from thralldom.—Paducah Register.

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Southern Baptist and Auxiliary Conventions.

Louisville, Ky., May 11 18th, 1890.

For the above occasion all companies of the Middle and Ohio Baptists are solicited to Louisville and to turn out at one of our first-class hotels for the round trip, on May 14th to 15th inclusive, limited for extra passage to 15 days after date. For exact rates, tickets, times and full information apply to your nearest agent.

An Historic Case.

Governor Bradley has received a walking stick made from the flagstaff of the Christalob Colon, with a metal shield made from a casting of the Maria Theresa while the female was made from the Viceroy. This valuable relic was sent to the Governor by John O'Bannon, a Kentucky sailor on the relief ship Vermont.

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SENATORIAL CONVENTION CALL.

At a meeting of the First Senatorial Democratic District Committee, held at Fulton, Ky., on April 6, 1899, a majority of said committee being present:

Ordered, that a district convention be held in the city of Fulton on Tuesday, May 23, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate a Democratic candidate for State Senator for said district to be voted for at the November election, 1899.

That the Democratic voters of each precinct in said district shall meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, May 20, 1899, at 7 o'clock p. m., standard time, to select delegates to represent them at said district convention, the basis of representation to be one delegate vote for every one hundred and fraction over fifty votes cast for the Democratic electors for President in 1892. Provided, that each precinct shall be entitled to at least one vote in said convention.

The local committee, if present, shall call the precinct meeting to order, or in its absence the Democratic precinct may organize and hold said meeting.

All who voted for Bryan for President, and all others who wish to be identified in future with the Democratic party, and agree to support the nominee of this convention, shall be entitled to participate in these precinct conventions.

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Wants Them Mustered Out.

The Governor of Colorado appears determined to create an issue with the Federal Government. He claims that the Colorado soldiers collected for the war with Spain, and that war having ended, they are entitled to honorable discharges. He claims that he has filed such request with the Secretary of War, together with petitions from citizens of his State, and that no attention or notice has been given. He now asserts that such soldiers are illegally held, and that he will take steps through the U. S. courts to compel their release and return home.

Squiblets.

Never hit a man when he has got you down.

Breakfast is another home for the oatmeal.

Men of sense sometimes make omelets out of nonsense!

The poorest marksmen may accidentally hit the target.

Motto of a club man: "Late to bed and early to rise."

The thermometer sometimes gets very low, but it's never vulgar.

The world would soon cease to gratify if it were not for our hobbies.

It may take nice sailors to make a man, but one woman can break him.

Parents should send their naughty children to the nautical training school.

No man ever gets so poor that he can afford to have holes in his pockets.

Giving advice to women and throwing stones at dogs has much the same effect.

Remember, when you break the silence that the least said is the soonest mended.

The man who doesn't believe in heaven or the other place always wants the earth.

Many of our laws seem to have been created for the purpose of exonerating injustice.

His estate majesty never gets tired of jollying people who boast of being self-made.

Nothing pleases a girl more than her ability to win the man of another girl's choice.

When a married couple or a pair of shoes are exactly alike, they fail to make a fitting pair.

Some men resemble postage stamps; they stick to one thing until they get there, but you've got to lick them first.

ULTRA PATERNALISM.

In the home town of Mayor Jones of Toledo, the municipal ownership idea seems to have been overdone. The Pastor's Union of that city, composed of yeilding clergymen, after careful taking counsel, has decided that municipal ownership of saloons would be a good thing, and concluded to ask the City Council to pass an ordinance putting the plan into operation.

Of course those ministers are sincere men. But they have been led like thousands of others into a slough of impracticability by the glittering belief that public ownership is a cure for the diseases of the body politic.

The question of whether it is good morals for a municipal government to engage in liquor traffic appears to have been overlooked by the Pastor's Union. Besides, the right of a municipality to establish a monopoly in any business is debatable.

If municipal ownership of saloons is a good thing, why not extend the principle to breweries, vineyards and stilleries?

—The Courier is not able to announce the date that the gambler Nashville will stop at Hickman on her return trip. Only the promise from her commander that she will stop here, remains our hope. The condition of the river is such that her trip to St. Louis, and her stay at that city if she reaches there, is so uncertain that the Nashville can fix no dates as to her return to New Orleans.

—Toda thinks a man has just so much time to live, and the fewer the days he uses up each day the more time he has left. I believe, however, that a man might live 200 years if he would sleep most of the time. There is no doubt some people would live longer if they slept more. Modern society, with its manifold methods of killing time from dawn to dusk, is an enemy to longevity.

—New Madrid Missouri: Seventeen farmers from Putnam county passed up the river the latter part of the week in charge of U. S. Marshals. They are charged with cutting the levees in order to drain their lands, and were being taken to St. Louis for trial. The trial took place Monday, and they were virtually acquitted. Each of them on execution, and told by the Judge to themselves construct levees again. If they are offered no help by the government.

—Gluten Democrat: Revue Price of the Episcopal church delivered an interesting discourse at the Presbyterian church Monday night. Bishop Dudley came to the altar from the West on Wednesday night, but the Democrat is put to press too early to note the sermon at length. It goes without saying that the Bishop was greeted by a large congregation, and that as usual he held their varying interests long as he chose to speak. He has few equals as a pulpit orator and it is always educative to listen to him.

—The Hickman Dramatic company will give their entertainment at City Hall, Tuesday night May 23rd, for the benefit of the C. P. Church. On this occasion, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Taylor, assisted by the Hickman Club, will give the popular comedy, entitled "An Irishman's Luck," and conclude with the farce, "A Man of the Theatre." Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, in their roles, as also the home club, have received high commendation. We hope they will be liberally patronized.

—An affray occurred at Union City Saturday, between Joe Hamilton, a grain dealer, and George Hardy, a nurse, in which Hardy was severely cut with a knife in the back and side, though not dangerously. Hardy, thinking his brother dangerously wounded, shot Hamilton several times with a revolver, but none of the shots took effect. Hamilton made his escape. Both parties are well known, and prominent in business circles.

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Hoon & Eversol, having bought the Hickman Roller Mill, announce to the farmers that they specially solicit their trade, and will do everything to merit their patronage. Give us a chance to prove this.

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McGuffey's Revised Third Reader,	42c
McGuffey's Revised Fourth Reader,	50c
McGuffey's Revised Fifth Reader,	50c
Milne's Elements of Arithmetic,	30c
Milne's Standard Arithmetic,	30c
Long's Language Exercises, Part II,	25c
Long's Lesson's in English,	35c
Harley's Revised Eng. Grammar,	65c
Geometric Elementary Geography,	65c
Electric Comp. Geography, R. E. L.,	\$1.30
Eschsch's Physiology,	60c
Peterson's Civil Government,	60c
Egginton's First Book Am. History	60c
Smith's His. of the Am. People,	\$1.10
Smith's History of Kentucky,	75c
New Ec. Copy Books, 1 to 6, each,	60c

The above prices are the special retail prices set forth in the books extended by the publishers to the State Board of Education in the sum of \$10.00, copies of which are on file in the office of the County Superintendent.

ADAM'S APPLES.

Only a few days ago we ran across the following curious juggling with figures that certainly exaggerates the eloquence of Adam and Eve in accounting for the number of apples they ate: "Some say Adam 8 and Eve 2, a total of 10. But these figures must be wrong, because if Eve 8 and Adam 82, certainly the total will be 90. But the scientists say that Eve 81 and Adam 82, a total of 163. Yet this is wrong, because if Eve 81 and Adam 812, the total would be 893. But the Bible plainly states that Eve 814 Adam and then Adam 8124 oblige Eve, then the total would have been 82056. But this cannot be correct, for Eve, when she 81812 many and Adam to please her 812, total eaten, 82,624. Hence we must conclude as woman brought sin into the world that Eve simply 814 Adam and if this Adam 812812424 please Eve and keep peace in the family; therefore the total must have 81,282,056."

Gov. BRADLEY is again absent from the state, going to Battle Creek, Mich., for his health, and leaving Lt. Gov. Worthington in command. As usual he is besieged by parlor seekers.

It is said that chicken have wings; the price of ostrich feathers also indicate that wings have riches.

Fair weather friends are plentiful, but few are willing to hold an umbrella over you during a storm of adversity.

THINGS OBSERVED.

That the invalid who is always looking for a cold draught seldom fails to find one.

That the successful politician never complains of the fraud practiced by his competitor.

That the citizen who doesn't like flowers is generally one who is too fast to cut weeds.

The man who talks loudest about hard times is the man who does the least to make times good.

That he who says life is not worth living gets frightened the worst at the first suggestions of death.

That the fellow who is always dissatisfied with the weather is the first man to discover the storm cloud.

That the man who is always pointing out the dishonesty of his fellow citizen never misses a first class chance to rob the unsuspecting.

That the plump son who picks laws in his brother's religion for himself a mighty small chance of breaking into heaven on judgment day.

That the farmer who kicks the hardest about bad weather and poor crops is the one who spends one half the time in bed and the other half in town.

That the fellow who quarrels most at trusts and corporations spends more time getting out of the way of employment than he does in seeking it.

That the individual who is always complaining because the world appears to have a grudge against him is the one who is always doing something to offend people.

That the merchant who raises the most fuss because dull trade is the man who sits around the store and whistles while his friend next door bustles around and attracts trade to his establishment.

That the woman who spends three days out of the week complaining of the unkind things her neighbors are saying about her, consumes the other four in saying mean things about somebody else.—DANVILLE ALLOCUTE.

The costliest metals are: Calcium, which is worth \$1,800 a pound. Cadium is a shade higher, its cost is \$160 an ounce, or \$129 per pound. These begin to look like fabulous prices, but they do not reach the highest point, chromium being \$200. Cobalt falls to about half the price of silver, while didymium, the metal isolated by Mendeleev, is the same price as calcium. Then comes gallium, which is worth \$3,250 an ounce. With this metal the highest price is reached, and it may well be called the rarest and most precious of metals.

Come Forward!

All persons indebted to C. A. Bickens are notified that they must come forward and settle. Delays are dangerous. Veritas Vincit.

FOR GOVERNOR.

P. WAT. HARDIN.
Subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention.

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Under this heading will hereafter be published notices not to exceed 5 lines each, from farmers who are subscribers, who have horses, mules, cows, pigs, turkeys, seed, &c., for sale, free of charge.

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